

THE TEACHERS' SALARY BILL

HEARING BEFORE ASSEMBLY CITIES COMMITTEE.

City and Board of Education Represented in Opposition to the Bill—It is Argued That It is a Violation of Home Rule and Will Cost \$12,000,000 a Year.

ALBANY, April 18.—Evidently the female school teachers' salary increase bill is not going to have the easy time getting through the Assembly that it did in the Senate. The veto message of Gov. Hughes yesterday in regard to salary increases, as well as the known opposition of Mayor McClellan, had the effect of causing the Assembly to stop and ponder over the question.

After a rather exciting hearing in the Assembly Cities Committee, the committee took up the question of favorably reporting the bill. The committee argued over the matter for an hour and finally adjourned without taking definite action. The majority of the members of the committee are opposed to the bill. It is conceded that if the Board of Education wishes to make the salary increases, it can do so.

Commissioners Abraham Stern and Robert L. Harrison of the Board of Education and Mrs. Leveritt of the Manhattan local school board, as well as Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts, supplemented the opposition advanced by the male teachers. It was the first time the Board of Education has been represented at a hearing.

Mr. Butts declared that the bill was a violation of the principle of home rule and pointed to the fact that New York City is the only city in the State where the Board of Education is deprived of the right of fixing the salaries of the teachers.

"This is only another attempt to fetter the city by fixing salaries," declared Mr. Butts. "We demand the right to control our own affairs without legislative interference in such matters."

Commissioner Stern made a long argument in opposition to the bill and made this statement:

"A resolution was adopted in the Board of Education," he said, "embodying a proposition to confer with the teachers and adopt a fair and equitable salary schedule, providing they would abandon this agitation, and we conferred with them."

"It was on the basis of this agreement," Mr. Stern interrupted Miss Calkins, a white haired teacher, who spoke with asperity, "I have been waiting for minutes and minutes to find out if it was true."

"No, it was not a meeting of the Board of Education. It was a conference of the teachers and members of the board," replied Mr. Stern.

"It was at that conference and I did not hear any such proposition made," retorted Miss Calkins.

"I am not responsible for the hearing officers," retorted Mr. Stern, whereat the teachers in the rear of the room laughed.

Mr. Stern declared that the New York City had the best women teachers in the land. But the proposition of equal pay for equal work he believed would entail a great deal of mischief and a great deal of hardship on the teachers and the women should get together and agree on a system that would be fair.

"Abandon this proposition," he said, "turning to the 'beauty brigade,' which was watching him closely, 'and you will not hear any complaint of not getting justice.'"

Mr. Stern declared that the bill was an unjust discrimination against the teachers in the lower grades, as it provides that the maximum they shall receive shall be \$720 a year, the Board of Education to fix the maximum it desires. He said that if the bill became a law it would cost New York City \$12,000,000 a year.

Commissioner Harrison declared that if the bill became a law he did not feel that he would be able to carry it out. He was chairman of the committee on the bill of the Board of Education and he had been unable to find out just what the bill would do. He, however, thought it was intended only to help one or two already favored classes to get more money.

Miss Strachan, who has been in charge of the legislative forces, spoke for the bill and said:

"I am a superintendent and my term expires next year and the Board of Education is not going to give me a raise. I am not responsible for the hearing officers, but they can't harm these other ladies, because they have learned and the board can't take them away."

After the hearing the committee went into executive session. The ladies remained in the corridor until the committee came back to the room. When they learned that the bill was still in possession of the committee they departed from the Capitol with long faces.

The committee on Rules will take charge of all legislation in the lower House and it is understood that this committee is opposed to the salary increase bill.

ASSEMBLYMEN ANGRY.

Dilatory Tactics of the Senate May Prolong the Session to May 20.

ALBANY, April 18.—There is not a little anger on the part of the Assemblymen toward the Senators on account of the dilatory tactics shown by them in considering legislation. The Assembly, after the public utilities bill is out of the way, will have nothing to do, but will have to sit and wait for the Senate. Already Assemblymen are in open mutiny and are refusing to attend sessions. To-day the Assembly announced that as soon as the public utilities bill is out of the way they are going to stay home.

The Assemblymen are angry at the rate of \$10 a day for the first 100 days and at the end of the session they get the balance of their salary, \$500. Most of them have drawn their money and consequently do not feel like coming back until they can get the remainder of their salary. A rumor has been going the rounds that it looks as if it will be May 20 before the Legislature will adjourn.

Kelsey Case Put Off Until Next Tuesday.

ALBANY, April 18.—The Senate Judiciary Committee at its executive session to-day took up the matter of the removal of State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey. At the time the matter was discussed only eight Senators were in attendance and it was decided to defer action. Before the committee adjourned all members were present except Senators Grady and Hinchey.

It was decided to wait until a full committee could be had. It is expected that the question will be taken up at a special session of the committee on Tuesday next.

Team of National Guard to Go to Ride Match.

ALBANY, April 18.—Gov. Hughes has granted the application of Col. William G. Bly to allow a team representing the Second Regiment of New York to compete in the United States Naval Academy to participate in a rifle match with the naval cadets. His team will leave New York on May 18 and return on May 19.

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George O. Franko was convicted yesterday in the County Court, Brooklyn, of extorting money by the usual Black Hand methods from some of his Italian countrymen. Three of his victims, whom he threatened to slay with razor and who gave him \$30, \$25 and \$3, respectively, were the witnesses against him. Giovanni Desiderio, a confederate, who is reported to be the president of the Black Handers in South Brooklyn, is to be tried next week.

RESCUED BY FIREBOAT.

The McClellan Saves Two Boys Who Were Run Down While Sailing.

Two lads out sailing a catboat in the North River near the foot of Gansevoort street tacked in behind a Pennsylvania Railroad ferryboat and clung behind for a short distance. They ran directly in the way of the ferryboat West Point of the West Shore Railroad, which knocked over the catboat and spilled the two boys in the water. The West Point ran right on. Capt. McCarthy of the fireboat McClellan heard their cries and he made use of the searchlight on the fireboat until he saw the two boys and the overturned boat. He hurried the McClellan out and picked up the two boys, towing in their catboat as well. The boys were dried out in the engine room.

They said they were Frank and Anton Puchs of 182 Franklin street, Union Hill, N. J. They had not had much experience as sailors, they explained.

EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS DINE

For Six Bits and Pledge Loyalty to the City at the Western Gate.

Fifty Californians who escaped the earthquake had a six bits (75 cents, New York money) table d'hôte dinner at the Lambs Club last night in celebration of the fact and to keep the anniversary of the great quake. Most of the fifty escaped the earthquake by reason of the fact that they were in little old New York and other places at a safe distance, but there were a few real survivors, including Delphin M. Delmas of the silver tongue and Clay M. Greene. Some folks bred in Eastern climes might have celebrated with a \$10 dinner, but East is East and West is West, and just to show that they were real Californians they had a table d'hôte. Clay M. Greene presided at the dinner, which was quite informal. Mr. Delmas, Wilton Lackaye and Will Irwin made speeches and predicted a great future for San Francisco.

While the dinner was in progress this telegram was sent to the banquet being held at the Hotel Fairmont in San Francisco:

Fifty Californians dining together express to your gathering their undying affection for the beloved city, their unshaken belief in her beautiful rehabilitation and their prayers that the romantic spirit of the argonauts will forever be preserved.

SAN FRANCISCO ANNIVERSARY.

City Gives Thanks and Makes Merry a Year After the Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—San Francisco celebrated the first anniversary of the great earthquake and fire to-day.

Reports of earthquakes in Mexico and of a tidal wave at Acapulco led many to fear that some seismic disturbance would mark the day, but nothing occurred.

Thanksgiving services were held in many churches. This evening a banquet was held at the Fairmont Hotel, at which 900 dined, under the auspices of the Merchants' Association.

In Fillmore street, which was gayly decorated, there were processions with blowing trumpets and firing confetti, a regular New Year's eve carnival.

The local press, print statistics which show that San Francisco has done in the last year greater business than in any year before the disaster.

RYAN TALKS IN CONNECTICUT.

Addresses General Assembly and Other Audiences in Hartford.

HARTFORD, April 18.—William J. Bryan spoke for an hour and a half to the Connecticut General Assembly this afternoon in the Capitol.

Mr. Bryan discussed the initiative and referendum and the election of United States Senators by the people.

After the address he was received by Gov. Woodruff and a general reception followed at the Capitol.

Mr. Bryan and many of the leading Democrats attended a banquet at the Hotel Garder this afternoon, under the auspices of the Democratic State central committee. Charles W. Comstock, chairman of the State committee, presided, and the speakers included Gov. Woodruff, Mayor Henney, Herbert B. Cary of Ridgefield, A. Heaton Robertson of New Haven and Mayor Thayer of Norwich.

Mr. Bryan to-night spoke before a large audience in the Foot Guard Armory on the subject of the initiative and referendum. Mr. Bryan will go to Bridgeport to-morrow morning to speak to the Democrats. In the afternoon he will go to Ridgefield.

HUGHES A CONVICT.

Young Woman Becomes Hysterical When Man Who Robbed School is Sentenced.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 18.—Bert Curtis, a dapper looking burglar who was convicted of robbing Heathcote Hall, a seminary for girls at Scarsdale, was sentenced to-day by County Judge Platt at White Plains to six years and six months at hard labor in Sing Sing prison. In his trial he tried to prove an alibi, but several students identified him as a caller at the school, after which he was convicted. A pretty young woman was in court when Curtis was sentenced, and as he was being taken to prison she hugged him and clung to his neck, weeping hysterically. Her name could not be learned.

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THE 2 CENT RATE BILL PASSED

NATIONAL GUARD INQUIRY BILL GOES TO GOV. HUGHES.

Musical Telephone Bill Defeated—Bill Prohibiting Aliens from Carrying Guns Introduced—Assembly Approves Bill Increasing Pay of New York Firemen.

ALBANY, April 18.—To-day the Assembly passed Assemblyman Baldwin's bill fixing at two cents a mile the rate of fare on all steam railroads in the State. The Senate Railroads Committee reported Senator Boyce's similar bill. Assemblyman Baldwin's bill goes to the Senate Railroads Committee and there will be considerable interest in following the course of the bill.

The Assembly to-day concurred in the Senate amendments to Assemblyman Wright's bill providing for an investigation of the Guard. The Senate Finance Committee amended the bill so that Senator Raines, as president pro tem, could appoint the Senators who will serve on the commission.

Only twenty-three votes could be mustered in favor of Assemblyman Mead's bill incorporating a musical telephone company with the principal offices in New York City. Senator Frawley opposed the bill and declared that under the provisions of the bill, the company could carry on a telephone business other than for transmitting music by wire. Fourteen votes in opposition were recorded. As twenty-six votes are required to pass a bill in the Senate the bill was defeated. However, it will come up again.

Assemblyman Wagner's bill increasing the salary of the New York city firemen passed the Assembly to-day. The bill provides that first year men shall receive \$1,100, instead of \$800; second year men are increased from \$1,200 to \$1,300; third year men from \$1,300 to \$1,400. The fourth year men's salaries remain the same as at present, \$1,400.

The Senate advanced to a third reading the bill providing for a single medical examining board, instead of three separate boards, as at present.

Assemblyman Mead to-day introduced a bill prohibiting the granting of licenses to aliens to carry concealed weapons. Violations of the proposed new law are made felonies punishable by imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than five years and by a fine not to exceed \$100, or by both fine and imprisonment.

By a vote of 29 to 8 the Senate to-day passed Senator O'Neil's bill incorporating the Long Sault Improvement Company. It is authorized to build dams at St. Marie's Island, in the St. Lawrence River, for general electrical power.

Assemblyman Conklin's bill depriving borough presidents of membership in the New York City Board of Aldermen was advanced to a third reading in the Senate to-day.

The Assembly passed Assemblyman Robinson's bill recognizing the State Prison Commission, doing away with the salaried president and increasing the number of commissioners by two. The idea is to have a board of five commissioners, one of whom will be the governor, and the other four will be appointed by the governor.

Assemblyman Prentiss's bill, making the crime of extortion punishable by twenty years imprisonment, passed the Assembly to-day.

Speaker Wadsworth has withdrawn his opposition to Assemblyman Wagner's bill fixing a five cent rate of fare to Coney Island. The bill will therefore pass the Assembly.

CLERK ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Knecks Policeman's Pistol From Table and the Weapon Goes Off.

John Smith, 43 years old, a clerk in Rogers, Post & Co.'s store at 84 Broadway, was shot last yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a revolver owned by Policeman Frederick Redlein of the Fourth street station, Long Island City.

Redlein is a friend of Smith's and came to Manhattan yesterday to buy some clothes. In trying on the garments, Redlein removed his revolver and billy from his pockets and laid them on a pile of clothing. Smith accidentally knocked the weapon to the floor. This exploded the cartridge and the bullet, which was passing through the air, struck Smith's left leg below the knee. Smith was attended by Ambulance Surgeon Bolling of the New York Hospital and afterwards removed to his home.

There were many people in the store at the time, and such a crowd of spectators was attracted by the sound of the bullet that it was found necessary to close the doors. Redlein went to the West Thirtieth street station, where he made a report of the accident.

P. O. EMPLOYEE LOCKED UP.

Deutch is Accused by Inspectors of Having Robbed Mails He Handled.

Post Office Inspector Jacobs and Meyer brought to Police Headquarters last night David Deutch, whom they charged with robbing the mails. Deutch worked as a separator and handled mail after it was taken from the bags to be made up into the boxes for the subventions and the private boxes.

The inspectors said that for the last three months there have been complaints from publishing houses and dry goods firms doing a mail order business that their mail was being robbed. About three weeks ago, when the complaints began to come in thicker, the inspectors set to work to find out the person responsible.

Last night they fixed up seven letters, each with a mail and a bill in it. Five of these were addressed in return envelope to the China famine relief fund of the *Atlantic Herald* and one to the *Catholic News*, which has suffered from the money losses. The inspectors watched Deutch and saw that in fifty-five minutes he had opened and read the letters, and then he had found the marked bills on him. In the basement they found pieces of the envelopes.

According to the inspectors Deutch admitted his guilt. He has been in the Post office for two years. He is 24 years old and married, and lives at 108 East 10th street. The losses to the many firms will foot up several thousand dollars, the post office men say.

NO CLASH ON POLICE SHAKUP.

The Mayor Says Report is an Outrageous Lie—No Steps to Test Law.

Mayor McClellan and Commissioner Ringham both denied yesterday that they had had the slightest clash over the proposed reorganization of the Police Department. The Mayor said the report was an outrageous lie and Commissioner Ringham said there wasn't the least bit of truth in it.

There was a lot of talk yesterday that the inspectors and detective sergeants who are affected by the measure were taking steps toward testing the constitutionality of the law in the courts. The Secretary of Interior and the Commissioner of the State Police denied that any such action was contemplated.

Owing to the change in the titles of roundmen and sergeants, who are now sergeants and lieutenants respectively, there will be a change in the insignia of rank. The sergeants will wear three chevrons on their sleeves instead of two, in order to conform with military dress, and lieutenants holding that rank less than five years will discard the single gold bar. They will be classed as second or junior lieutenants and after five years will be entitled to wear a bar on their sleeve and coat collar. The design of the sergeants' and lieutenants' shields and cap pieces are also to be changed. A new mark of rank is also to be adopted to distinguish captains. The new rank will be worn by two gold bars, from acting inspectors.

May Enjoin American Registrar Corporation.

TRUSTON, N. J., April 18.—The American Registrar, Corporation, whose principal place of business is at 27 Montgomery street, Jersey City, was made a defendant to-day in proceedings instituted in the Supreme Court by Attorney-General McCarver to enjoin it from carrying on business as a trust company. The company was incorporated last December.

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AMENDING UTILITIES BILL.

LONG SESSIONS OF ASSEMBLY RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Majority Favor Taking Power of Removal From the Governor—The Bill May Be Reported Next Week and Be Placed in Charge of the Committee on Rules.

ALBANY, April 18.—The Assembly Committee on Railroads is engaged in the task of preparing the amendments to the public utilities bill. The committee sat for a long period last night and also all of this afternoon. Speaker Wadsworth is sitting with the committee and assisting in the preparation of the changes that are to be made to the bill.

Last night the committee considered the question of changing the provision giving the Governor the absolute power of removal. The majority of the members of the committee expressed the opinion that the Commissioners should be appointed for a term of five years and only removable by the Senate.

While no one is authorized to speak on this subject for the Governor, some of the influential Assembly Republican leaders are inclined to the belief that if they give the Governor the bill in practically its original shape aside from that provision he will consent to the change. They have the belief to a certain extent on the fact that in his Buffalo speech to-night the Governor did not make an appeal to the people on the subject of removal, as he did in his last public speech. Assemblyman Merritt, the chairman of the committee and who assisted in drafting the bill, however, is inclined to the belief that the power of removal should be left as it is in the bill.

The other changes that were suggested this afternoon are of minor importance and do not affect the real intent of the bill. One change will be to make the salary of the commissioners \$15,000 a year.

The people who are for limiting the Governor's power of removal of the commissioners say that the key case will be a good thing to go by as to whether or not it is possible to get rid of commissioners if the Governor has a just cause for removal. It will be a good argument to show that commissioners could be removed.

It is intended to get the bill in such shape that it can be reported to the Assembly some time next week. Conferences are to be held with Senator Page and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee before the bill is finally drafted.

The resolution extending the time for committees to make reports in the Assembly expires to-morrow and the Republican leaders of the Assembly believe that on Monday night a resolution will be adopted by the Assembly placing all legislation in the hands of the Governor.

This will not only act as a hint to the Senate to get in a hurry, but it will expedite the consideration of the bill by the Rules Committee. A day will be saved by the Rules Committee taking charge of the bill, for when the bill is reported it will go on the calendar at once, whereas after the Railroads Committee has taken it up it would have to be referred to the enrolling committee and at least a day would be lost, and possibly two. Speaker Wadsworth wants to take the bill to the Senate to-morrow in the lower house by the week after next.

Land Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the America Realty and Securities Company, a \$100,000 concern, were filed yesterday with County Clerk John Rotherham's office in Jersey City. The incorporators are John G. Siefen, Naugatuck, Conn.; Eddie L. Hellmann, Waterbury, Conn.; Charles W. Sauer, Waterbury, Conn.; Peter Henseler, Union Hill. The registered office is at 55 Spring street, West Hoboken.

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BURGERS CARRY OFF A SAFE.

Break into a Store Next Door to Police Headquarters in West Seneca, N. Y.

BUFFALO, April 18.—West Seneca's entire police force of sixteen men is busy scouting through the steel plant district of the village looking for the burglars who entered Switzer's store, next door to police headquarters, last night, and not content with smashing doors and windows to get in, had the nerve to walk out of the place with an iron safe containing \$65 in cash and about \$100 worth of jewelry. The burglars carried the safe about half a mile through the village to Canastota Park and there smashed it open with rocks. The members of the police force who were on duty during the night deny that they were asleep in the station house.

INSURANCE ELECTION INQUIRY.

Charges of Fraudulent Ballots Put Up to the District Attorney.

The international policyholders' committee filed with District Attorney Jerome yesterday charges in connection with the recent insurance elections. A number of affidavits were submitted.

An investigation will be made. It is understood that the charges are practically the same as those made public by the committee a week or so ago. The charges relate to forged ballots being cast for the administration tickets of the New York Life and Mutual Life insurance companies.

Attempt to Wreck a Washington Train.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—An attempt was made to-night to wreck a train on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway at the north end of the new high-way bridge across the Potomac River. The southbound train which left Washington at 6:30 o'clock ran into a blocked crossover switch. An iron nut had been placed in one side of the switch and an iron bar on the other. The train consisted of two cars, both of which were crowded with passengers returning to their homes in Alexandria. The train was running slowly and no one was injured. The flange on the motor car was smashed.

Vestryman Loses Roslyn Church Fight.

MINEROLA, L. I., April 18.—Supreme Court Justice Carr to-day dissolved the temporary injunction, granted last week restraining William Sherrerd from tearing down the old Trinity Church building at Roslyn. Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay had sold the building to Sherrerd on condition that he remove it to clear a lawn for the new building which Mrs. Mackay proposed to erect. The Sherrerd family, however, refused to remove the building, and the Justice held to-day that he had no right to it.

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SECOND POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Crackmen Busy in Westchester County, but With Little Success.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 18.—The safe in the post office at Hartsdale was blown open early this morning, but the robbers got only 23 cents.

This was the second post office robbery in Westchester county in a week. Three days ago the Mount Kisco office safe was blown, but the country policeman happened around just as the explosion occurred and chased the robbers away, firing four shots at them.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Second Assistant Postmaster-General James T. McCarver was the guest of Postmaster Wilcox yesterday. Mr. McCarver, formerly a Congressman from Minnesota, took charge of his office April 1.

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